

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 03-02-12

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
January 25, 2012

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
January 27, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2012
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the portion of state registration permit hunt RM764 for antlerless moose in Zone 2 in Game Management Unit 20A. Zone 2 consists of that portion of Unit 20A bounded on the north and east by the north bank of the Tanana River, bounded on the south by a line beginning at the mouth of the Little Delta River (@ N64°17.033' W146° 42.383') to the intersection of the Wood River's east bank and the Rex Trail (@ N64°14.00' W147° 41.75'), and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Wood River. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 20(A), the Yanert Controlled Use Area		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A); a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 25 - Nov. 15 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A)	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A)		Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area and Wood River Controlled Use Area		

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<p>1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or</p>	<p>Oct. 1 - Dec. 23 (General hunt only)</p>	
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<p>Unit 20(A), that portion within the Dry Creek drainage south of N63° 57.50'</p>		
<p>RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or</p>	<p>Sept. 1 - Sept. 25</p>	

Units and Bag Limits

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**Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)**

Aug. 25 - Nov. 15
(General hunt only)

Oct. 1 - Jan. 19
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
(General hunt only)

**Nonresident
Open Season**

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25

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Remainder of Unit 20(A)		
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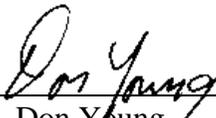
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:


Don Young
Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

In 2010, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20A to run from October 1 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of approximately 120 antlerless moose for the 2011–2012 winter hunt (RM764/RM768). To optimize the distribution of the harvest, we divided Unit 20A in 7 major and 18 minor hunt zones and established individual quotas for each zone. The desired harvest of 29 antlerless moose in Zone 2 will likely be exceeded if allowed to continue. No further harvest of antlerless moose is warranted in this portion of Unit 20A.

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